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COMMUNIQUE ON WALDHEIM'S LISBON TALKS

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(COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON 4 AUGUST BY THE UN PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON UN SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM'S 2-4 AUGUST VISIT)

(TEXT) UN SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM VISITED LISBON FROM 2-4 AUGUST AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC. THE INVITATION WAS CONVEYED TO HIM IN NEW YORK BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DURING HIS STAY IN LISBON THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS RECEIVED BY AND HAD TALKS WITH PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, ESPECIALLY ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES ADMINISTERED BY PORTUGAL. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY AND HAD TALKS ON THE SAME MATTERS WITH PRIME MINISTER COL VASCO GONCALVES AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR MARIO SOARES. IN THE WORKING SESSIONS WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF DEFENSE LT COL MARIO FIRMINO MIGUEL AND THE MINISTER OF INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION DR ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA SANTOS ALSO PARTICIPATED. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OUTLINED THE UN STAND ON THE MATTER OF THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION, A STAND WHICH STEMS FROM THE PERTINENT UN RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS AND FROM THE VIEWS CONVEYED TO HIM ON THE MATTER BY THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE TALKS ALSO DEALT WITH UN COOPERATION, WITH THE WAYS IN WHICH THE UN MIGHT CONCRETELY RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS WITH A VIEW TOWARD PROMOTING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE POPULATION OF THE TERRITORIES IN QUESTION.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT OUTLINED ITS POSITION ON THESE ISSUES, STEMMING FROM THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW NO 7/74 OF 17 JULY 1974 AND FROM THE DECLARATION MADE BY PRESIDENT SPINOLA ON 27 JULY ON THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES ADMINISTERED BY PORTUGAL. THIS POSITION IS DEFINED IN THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

1. COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS RECOGNITION OF ITS DUTIES WITH REGARD TO ARTICLE 11 OF THE UN CHARTER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 1514 OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH CONTAINS THE STATEMENT ON GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES AND TERRITORIES, AND IN THIS CONNECTION VOICES ITS DECISION TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE DECISIONS CONTAINED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ARTICLE, STATEMENT AND PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION.

2. TERRITORIAL UNITY AND INTEGRITY:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF ALL THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. IT UNDERTAKES FULLY TO INSURE THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF EACH OF THESE TERRITORIES AND IS AGAINST ANY SEPARATE ATTEMPTS OR ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE THEM, WHATEVER THEIR SOURCE.

3. GUINEA BISSAU: (WORDS INDISTINCT) AS MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

4. CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND IS WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE UN DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE RELEVANT UN BODIES WITH A VIEW TOWARD SPEEDING UP THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS IN THE CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO.

5. MOZAMBIQUE:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND IS WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE UN DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE, AND IN CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS CONTACTS, THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRELIMO REPRESENTATIVES WITH A VIEW TOWARD SPEEDING UP THE PROCESS OF THE TERRITORY'S INDEPENDENCE.

5. ANGOLA:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND IS WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE UN DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH A VIEW TOWARD BEGINNING FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

7. SAO TOME E PRINCIPLE:

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF SAO TOME E PRINCIPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND IS WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE UN DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER.

8. COOPERATION WITH THE SPECIALIZED UN ORGANIZATIONS.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT VOICES THE HOPE THAT, SINCE IT HAS TAKEN CONCRETE STEPS TO ABIDE BY RESOLUTION 1514, THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECONSIDER ITS PREVIOUS DECISIONS ON THE MATTER AND GIVE PORTUGAL THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING FULLY IN THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH BODIES.

THE SECRETARY VOICED HIS HIGH APPRECIATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC'S INVITATION TO VISIT PORTUGAL. THE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SPINOLA AND OTHER OFFICIALS TOOK PLACE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE, FRANK AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE. THE SECRETARY GENERAL ASSURED THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT THAT HE WILL CONVEY TO THE RELEVANT UN BODIES AND TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES THE CONTENTS OF THIS COMMUNIQUE.

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PARAGRAPH EIGHT, POINT THREE MAKE READ XXX 3. GUINEA BISSAU:

A) THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA BISSAU AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND IS PREPARED TO SIGN AGREEMENTS AT ONCE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA BISSAU FOR THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF POWER.

B) IN THESE TERMS THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE REQUEST OF ADMISSION OF GUINEA BISSAU AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

4. CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO: XXX (SUPPLYING INDISTINCT WORDS FROM REPEAT BROADCAST)

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